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Introduction to Aramaic Language

From the beginning of the humankind, from IX millennium B.C.E and until the IV millennium B.C.E. humans have used the pictogramic photography, similar to inscriptions called proto-canaanite from second millennium, but, from were have derived by simplification the proto-cuneiform writing (XSUX) that is considered the base of Sumerian photographic writing in Mesopotamia, and is considered that photographic writing was occasionally used until second millennium b.c.e.

Akadian (AKK), is the oldest Semitic language and has replaced gradually the Sumerian Language (SUX) was spoken from XIII century (cca. 1200) B.C.E. until the V century (cca. 500) B.C.E. When the Aramaic alphabet has replaced by the alphabet of our ancient brothers. The Aramaic alphabet script derives by returning from Phoenician alphabet that probably is extracted from the inscriptions named proto-canaanite disputed as being the most old from cca. 1850 B.C.E. And the most recent from cca. 1550 B.C.E. and that derive by simplification as proto-cuieniform writing from Egyptian hieroglyphs¹ that get another signification more far from hieroglyphs and more close to the photographic pictographs from the beginning of the humankind.

The Aramaic is the root of the Semitic language how is Phoenician, Hebrew, Arab, and the Aramaic alphabet is the root for alphabets of many nonsemitic languages how is Greek, Pharsi (Persian), Georgian, Turkish (Uighur script) from witch derives the Mongolian script.

After the syriacs have accepted the Aramaic language, the Aramaic has become the lingua franca of Mesopotamia and of the entire Middle-East.

Ashur (iaza) is the name of the capital city of the Old Assyrian Empire (2025–1750 B.C.E.), Middle (1365–1050 B.C.E.), and Neo-Assyrian (911–608 B.C.E.), and county territory, and the chief of the Mesopotamian pantheon gods.

The word "aramean" comes from name « Aram » (ܐܕܝ̅), descendant of Sem, from were derives the word SHE-MA-YA that means « filament of water » or « sky » and « Semitic » but ARO-MA-YA is « circle of water» (around-Mava).

The ancient Aramaic (Armi, 124) derives, so, from Akadian Language now 2500 year ago (cca. 800 B.C.E. – 600 C.E.), but the Aramaic alphabet has been adopted with known letters and from other Semitic languages with the direction of the writing from right to left (RTL) and known groups of letters that are pronounced different.

The Eastern Aramaic dialect has the so called Madenhoyo script and was beginning to be used in the 5th century B.C.E. And was standardized in the first century and after in the second century C.E. The Bible books were translated from Aramaic Samaritan alphabet and from Hebrew and Greek and have been standardized in the 4th century when this books were canonized and before that Aphrates invented the Arab alphabet. The eastern dialect is still used in Irak,

Brian Colless, în anul 2014, arată căci 18 din cele 22 consolante ale alfabetului fenician au corespondență în silaberia Byblos a hieroglifelor egiptene.

Southwest Iran, Southeast Turkia and North-East Syria. From the eastern dialect derives şi the Chaldean Neo-Aramaic (CLD) dialect.

The Aramaic classic dialect (SYC) has the script called Estrangela that has six letters in the ancient form and has derived from ancient Aramaic alphabet, in Edessa², in First Century C.E. when still not all vowels were used.

The Aramaic Western dialect (AMW) is the so called Serto script and had more variations until the Muslim conquest from 7th century. On the territory of Syria in the XXI century is still teaches only this Aromay/Western Neo-Aramaic sometime into a variation of the Hebrew alphabet or Phoenician and less in Serto alphabet.

After the 18th century, the most quoted bible quotes and writings are written in the western Estrangela script. The script continues to be used for titles, headers, books, and titles of albums that are linked to Aramaic language. In the time when the Second Temple was constructed in Jerusalem were used this six consonants. At the Death Sea were conserved aver 30 literacy works that are 12% from the Aramaic scrolls.

From the IV century C.E. Aphraates has recessed the ancestors alphabet into a new language called Arab but in Armenia and Syria and Samaria has continued to be used in some communities from the 5th century until in the 8th century and in other communities till the 18th century after that was still used only as liturgical language and continues to be teach in some universities together with Hebrew language and Arab language. Then in 1989 Bashar al-Assad has established an institute for reviving the Aramaic language and today this language as around 2000 speakers in Syria.

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² Cameron, Averil; Garnsey, Peter (1998). The Cambridge Ancient History. 13. p. 708. ISBN 9780521302005.

Arameic Alphabet

| Letter | Aramaic Syriac Script | | I.P.A. | Equivalent Letter | | |
|--------|--------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|----------|
| Name | | | (Phenom) | Hebrew Phoenician | | Arabic |
| | Clasic | Est | (Titelioni) | Hebrew | 1 Hoemcian | Alabic |
| Āleph | ~ | 2 | /?/; /aː/, /eː/ | א | 8 | 1 |
| Bēt | ŋ | Į | /b/, /β/ | ב | | ب |
| Gāmel | 1 | 7 | /g/, /ɣ/ | λ | L | <u>ح</u> |
| Dālet | 7 | j | /d/, /ð/ | Т | F | دذ |
| Hē | 3 | б | /h/ | ה | 4 | ٥ |
| Wav | ۵ | ٥ | /w/; /o:/, /u:/ | I | ٩ | و |
| Zain | 1 | • | /z/ | 7 | = | ز |
| Ḥēt | ss. | ₩ | /H/ /χ/ | n | | خ ح |
| Ţēt | 7 | 4 | cons. emphatic /t ^s / | ט | • | طظ |
| Yod | , | 3 | /y/; /i:/, /e:/, /j/ | 1 | ~ | ي |
| Kāf | > | 5 | /k/, /x/ | כך | W | ای |
| Lāmad | 7 | 7 | /1/ | ל | d | J |
| Mem | A | 7 | /m/ | מם | ~~ | م |
| Nun | / | ~ | /n/ | נן | ~ | ن |
| Semkat | 8 | æ | /s/ | 0 | * | س |
| Ain | | ۵ | \&\ \R\ | ע | • | ع غ |
| Pē | ے | ٩ | /p/, /ф/ | פ ף | ر | ف |
| Şādhē | _5 | 2 | emphatic /s ^s /(tz) | צ ץ | * | ص ض |
| Qof | þ | Ħ | /q ^ç / | ק | 8 | ق |
| Rēš | i | 5 | /r/ | ר | ବ | ر |
| Šin | Y. | ユ | /ʃ/ (sh) | ש | ω | m |
| Taw | Ъ | ۵ | /t/, /θ/ | ת | + | تت |

Aramaic Vowels

The language learning exercises have words written in Aramaic alphabet, as well as in some European languages, having the pronunciation of letters with **shorter sounds and longer sounds** represented entire by inclined points placed around letters and named **classic vowels**, **eastern-oriental** or even by sounds represented by letters from European alphabets, how is the Greek alphabet, rotated around letters and named **western-occidental vowels**, both in the school book using the alphabet called Estrangela or Estrangelo.

We use doted circles named consonant cluster of vocalization that hold place of Aramaic letters for placing a sound of pronunciation named vowel near or subjoined to the letter:

| | Table with classic or oriental vowels used in the manual's exercises. | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|--|----------|----|-----|-----|---|-----|
| Vowel: | ah | | ehe | eh | eeh | oh | ooh | ih |
| Symbol: | ់ | | <i>ू</i> | ़ | ় | Ċ | ़ | ় |
| Pronunciation: | ā | | ë | ę | ē | ū/ō | Up Fricative sound or Down Dental sound | ī/i |

Children that already have made the sounds named vowels at preparatory class already know the latinic vowels in our language that are: a, e, i, o, u, and y; and as how in some latinic languages have sounds more short and more long that changes the way how is pronounced letters also Aramaic language have variations of "e" that is more short and more long.

This classic sounds are noted, as well, with bolder inclined points called oriental vowels or western and that children lean in this school book, from them the longer sounds are represented, in our alphabet, by a vowel that has a line above and then in right we have the representation of occidental vowels:

| ं | ā | \bigcirc |
|------------|---|-------------------|
| ਼ | ë | |
| ় | ę | |
| ় | ē | \bigcirc n |
| ं | Ō – placing on "wav" reads "o" instead of "u". | \bigcirc |
| ं | $\overline{f U}_{}$ – placing on "wav" reads "o" instead of "u". | ं |
| \bigcirc | $\overline{\mathbf{I}}$ – placing on "yod" reads "yi" instead of "y". | \bigcirc |

Note: The chapters named "LESSON" are hours for children that are exercising one letter and learn words that contain the letter.

Arameic Consolants

$LESSON 1 (\hat{h}\bar{e}d, \dot{\psi}). ALEPH (\dot{\psi} \hat{b})$

(Equivalent with « A »)

1. Letter <u>Aleph</u> or "a" derives from the reprezentation of a bow head and also means a lider and digit one:



ALEPH in the proto-sianitic script (in Sinai);



ALEPH in phoenician-moabit script (in Canaan);



ALEPH in Arameic Estrangelo script;

The teacher explains to children how to draw the letter for Lesson 1

- Starting from right side top line, make a long sloping slope downward toward the rest of next quarter until the midle line.
- In the left side of the line make a short inclined cut (angled) downward to baseline inclined toward hower 5:30 until baseline.
- From the midle of top line make another short inclined cu (angled) to baseline toward hower 5:30 until the midle of the bottom quarter.



Lesson 1: Writing the letter

Teacher expains: "me" = (anāe) ≺نڔ

רייאית יִּאָר אַיִּלִי? Eēnâţ amēr aromayia? Thou speak aramaic?

. איזיא איזיאר אליגל Anāe amēr aromayia. I speak aramaic.

Obs. According to the vowel the letter can be read A or E.

Eënāe Endrëeuās!
(Romanization in English: I'm Andrew!)

Likk Kirk
Eënāe Eshiyr!
(Romanization in English: I'm Ashur!)

Likk Kirk
Eënāe Euo'riy eiel!
(Romanization in English: I'm Oriel!)

Likk Kirk
Eënāe Euo'riy eiel!

(Romanization in English: I'm Elisabeth!)

Adiabean form: 2



Siriac 1: The letter form resembling eith the arab digit 2.

Note: The exercises have words written with classic oriental and occidental vowels or western in Estrangelo.

حنائر محتاخ eēriāe, eāriōe lion



イドッペ、イドッペ °eęmrāe, °eęmrōe lamb



حثر مثّل مثّر حزّ مثّل بر eëtərugāe, eētəruğāyoe orange (citric), orange (color)



לאלי לאיל eëdnāe, eēdnōe ear



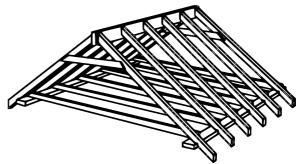
جئنر بخنب eūrəaāe land, soil, earth



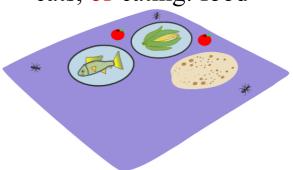
ですべい マボイ マボイ eīidāie hand



イジベーベジング eëgāręe, eēgōrōe roof



ecuol, my·ecuol·ṭāe eats, of-eating: food



3. Underline the letter "Aleph" in the aramaic words

Note: The exercise have the words written with classic oriental vowels or eastern in Estrangelo.





حضبر eūvāe father



ゃべ eāv·i my daddy

> حيّۃ eāĥūe brother



برمضخ eēḥuơ·hi his brother

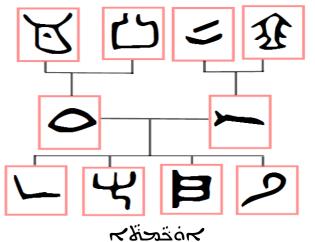




عتر enāş human, guy



eēvāhēi·nə ourparenthood, our ancesters



euocām·ţāe darkness

LESSON 2 (tārtēin, كُنُّهُ الْمَانِيُّةُ). BEIT (الْمَانَةُ اللهُ الله

1. Letter Bit or "b" derives from the representation of one house:



Proto-Sianitic in Sinai;

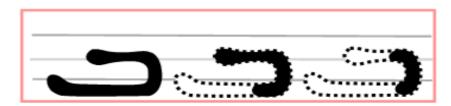


Phoenician-Moabit in Canaan;



Aramaic script in Estrangela script;

- Starting with the middle line make a curved pant over the second quart until the middle of the first quart.
- In right side upper end of pant we draw make a small prolonging a little upwards bombed at end.
- In right side at the down end of the curved pant make another prolonging more long keeping the distance with the bottom line of a bending bombed at end.



Lesson 2: Writting the Letter

Obs. According to the consolation the letter can be read dentally "Bet" as "B" from "Boaz" or fricative "Vet" as "V" from "Venyiamin" (**Romanizat**:: Benjamin).

خر مثممثه من عصف عصف خط عدم المثمثة كثر دو المؤمنة المؤمنة الكان المؤمنة المؤ

(Romanization in English: I'm Bartolomy!)

Adiabean form:

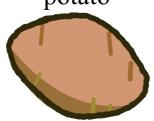


Syriac 2: Syriac form of the letter with sharpened endings.

2. What is this? (Mānāe hānāe ?) د الله الله عنه عنه الله عنه الله عنه الله عنه الله عنه الل

Note: The exercise have the words written with classic oriental vowels and Estrangela or eastern in Estrangelo.

خۇمۇڭى خۇمۇڭ bālbūusāe, bālbūusōe potato



んぱっ bāṭōe duck, coot



bumōe howlet

bāqęe mosquito



3. Underline letter "Beit" in Aramaic words:

ٿيھ beit house



مَعنَّام vēiṭę·hî his house



رِيْنِ جَنْبَة bērât, bēr·tāe daughter, girl

> دُهنځ burcōe knee



خۂ جۂہ Þēr, vərōe son, boy



میٰت bērę·hî his son



خب**تہ،** ځبغب Þyişāe, Þyişyin bad, wicked

LESSON 3 (tōlātōe, المُكْبُكُم). GAMAL (المُكْبِينُ اللهُ اللهُ

(Equivalent with « G »)

1. The letter Gamal or "g" derives from representing a camel:



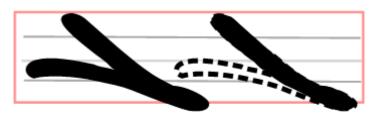
Proto-Sianitic in Sinai;



Phoenician-Moabit in Canaan;



Aramaic in Estrangelo script;



Lesson 3: Writting the letter

- Draw a long oblige line that is ending under the bottom line.
- Connect from the middle line from right toward the left side a prolonging and make from the mid-line a cut of ending.

Obs. According to the consolation the letter can be read dentally as "G" or fricative as "J".

خمِ مِثْمَهُمُ مِرْكُم عَمِدُهُ الْمُعَالِمُ الْمُعَالِمُ الْمُحَاتِمِ الْمُعَالِمُ الْمُعَالِمِ الْمُعَالِمُ الْمُعِلِمُ الْمُعِلَّمِ الْمُعِلِمُ الْمُعِلَّمِ الْمُعِلِمِ الْمُعِلَّمِ الْمُعِلِمُ الْمُعِلِمُ الْمُعِلِمُ الْمُعِلِمُ الْمُعِلِمُ الْمُعِلَّ الْمُعَالِمُ الْمُعَالِمُ الْمُعَالِمُ الْمُعِلَّمِ الْمُعِلِمُ الْمُعِلَّمِ الْمُعِلِمُ الْمُعِلِمُ الْمُعِلِمُ الْمُعِلِمُ الْمُعِلِمُ الْمُعِلِمُ الْمُعِلَّمِ الْمُعِلَّمِ الْمُعِلَّمِ الْمُعِلَّمِ الْمُعِلَّمِ الْمُعِلِمُ الْمُعِلَّمِ الْمُعِلَّمِ الْمُعِلَّمِ الْمُعِلَّمِ الْمُعِلَّمِ الْمُعِلَّمِ الْمُعِلَّمِ الْمُعِلِمُ الْمُعِلِمُ الْمُعِلِمُ الْمُعِلِمِ الْمِعِمِ الْمُعِلِمِ الْمُعِلِمُ الْمُعِلِمُ الْمُعِلِمُ الْمُعِلِم

Eënāe Gēvryie-iel!

(Romanization in English: I'm Gabriel!)

Eënāe Jād!

(Romanization in English: I'm Gad!)

!!!

Eënāe Gēmēlyi-eiel!

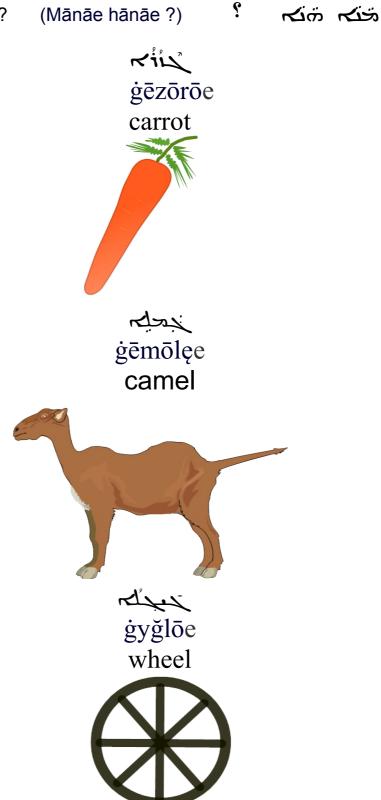
(Romanization: I'm Gamaliel!)

Adiabean form:

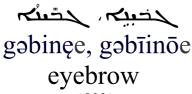


Syriac 3 : Writting the syriac form of the letter.

(Mānāe hānāe ?) 2. What is this?



3. Underline letter "Gamal" in Aramaic words:







(part of fronthead)

gāuāe, gāuōe stomach, inlying, gentile



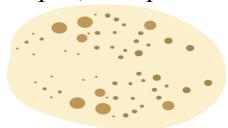
ģēliāeiyt publicly, openly



رة كالم gāguol·ṭāe skulleing



ينائي griţân pita, arab-pita



ġēvrāe man



gēnābāe, ġānōbōe greedy



(profiteer)

gēiāsāe thief, robber



LESSON 4 (eōrâɓaōe, べいん). DĀLĒT (ゅりょう)

(Equivalent with «D»)

1. The letter Dālēt or "d" derive from representing a fish:



Proto-Sianitic in Sinai;



Phoenician-Moabit in Canaan;

7.

Aramaic Estrangelo alphabet;

- Do a vertical optionally little inclined line from bottom right-side toward left-toup toward the second and third quarter were ends in a connector point.
- In the right side part of the optionally inclined line make a small prolonging toward left thinned a little at end. (as a fish mouth)
- Draw a point in the left-side of letter over the second line keeping the distance under the head of the letter. (as a fish eye)



Lesson 4: Writting the Letter

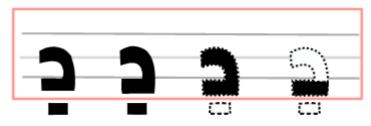


﴿ مِعْمَوْمَ حَرِيهِ عَلِم عَلِيهِ عَلِم عَلِيهُ عَلِم الْمُومِ مِنْ مُعْمَدُهُ مِنْ مُعْمَدُهُ مِ Eên də met qree bə rishiyt aim gemâlee shəme cuon tə qüomüon. If your name is called in beginning with "Gamal" shall stand-up.

> ایمن کنر Eënāe Dēvyid! (Romanization: I'm David!) اصنع حند Eënāe Dyināh! (Romanization: I'm Dina!) المحبة حتر Eënāe Dānyieiel!

(Romanization in English: I'm Daniel!)

Adiabean form:



Syriac 4: The form of the letter with elements on vertical.

duĥnōe corn



رنيم đymēe blood







رخشت dəbhāe, dəbhōe altar



رَفِيهُمْ الْمَدِّمُ الْمَدِّمُ الْمَدِّمُ dēbōrēa·iā·tāe honey bee



dēibbūiāe house fly



جے، ہے، dęɓāe, dābōe bear

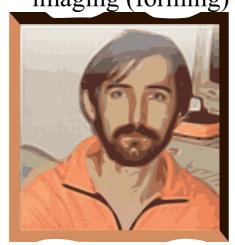


ベニデュ・ベニベュ đęevāe, đâeybōe wolf (beast)



3. Subliniaţi litera "Dolet" în cuvintele arameice:

לאָלא אָלאי dəme, dəmuōtāe image (form), imaging (forming)



بخمر المخرة dəḥūq, dəḥāq repudiated



طَيْم đâmęiēe tears





طَّةِهُمْ dēhâbāe gold

Summary of Aramaic Vowels

The Aramaic language alphabet has the east and west script for letters and for vowels.

Summary table for vowels using clusters of vocalization for placing one vowel for a letter:

| | Vowels – Zāuaīe – 🎺 oʻi | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|--|-----|----|-----|-----|---|-----|
| Vowel: | ah | | ehe | eh | eeh | oh | ooh | ih |
| Symbol: | | | | | | • | | |
| Pronuntion: | ā | | ë | ę | ē | ū/ō | Up Fricative or down Dental | ī/i |

| Vowe | Vowels – Zāuaēe – ເລັ້ດໂ | | | | | | | |
|------|--------------------------|-------------|---------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| ·: | <i>₹</i> | | √ 7 × 7 | <i>?</i> | | | | |
| ā | ū | y/ <u>1</u> | ę/ē | ō | | | | |

Summary of Aramaic Consonants

A summary table with classic and western script for alphabets letters with vocalization, fricative and dental variations, and phenom in phonetic international alphabet (IPA).

| Name | Classic | Eastic | Forms | Phenom (IPA) |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|------------------------|
| عإبر | ~ | 2 | ~ | /?/ |
| جعبه | ت | E | ت، ب | /b/, /v/ |
| ج <i>نج</i> ز جعنو | 7 | ۷ | 1.1 | /g/, /ɣ/ |
| ۲۲۲۶ | 3 | ż | À | /d/, /ð/ |
| لائن | က | ø | က | /h/ |
| aä | ٥ | ٩ | ۵ | /w/ |
| 4 | 1 | • | 1 | /z/ |
| بهتت | ss | u. | ss. | /ħ/ |
| لجعنه | 7 | 4 | 7 | /t ^s / |
| عفد | , | 4 | , | /y/, /j/ |
| جد | ν . | 4 | ع، بي، نم | /k/, /x/ |
| يرضد | 7 | ۷ | 7 | /1/ |
| مخنط | P | 7 | מ ינב | /m/ |
| ~ ω | _ | ^ | 7, | /n/ |
| قعجنو | 8 | ھ | တ | /s/ |
| لا ي | _ | ىد | | /5/ |
| المخ المخ المخ | ڡ | ڡ | غ، ع | /p/, /f/ |
| ۲ <u>۶</u> څ | _5* | 2 | _\$ | /s ^r / (tz) |
| عفه | ٩ | Ti. | م | /q/ |
| z-j | i | ڎ | İ | /r/ |
| | L | ح. | ¥. | /ʃ/ (sh) |
| ०श्न्रं ^८ •क | Ъ | ۵ | क्षे क्ष | /t/, /θ/ |

The Aramaic Letters can be used to denote numbers:

| letter | Numeric value | letter | Numeric value | letter | Numeric value |
|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|
| ~ | 1 | , | 10 | ð | 100 |
| J | 2 | ے | 20 | ř | 200 |
| 7 | 3 | 7 | 30 | Ł | 300 |
| 3 | 4 | >3 | 40 | þ | 400 |
| က | 5 | 7 | 50 | _ | 500 |
| ۵ | 6 | 8 | 60 | P | 600 |
| 1 | 7 | | 70 | | |
| 33 | 8 | ڡ | 80 | | |
| 7 | 9 | 5 | 90 | | |

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